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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): James W. O'Toole, Jr. and John H. Jannotti
Serial No.: 09/864,487
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING THE ARRANGEMENT
OF NODES IN A NETWORK
Filing Date: May 24, 2001
Examiner: Le, Hieu C.
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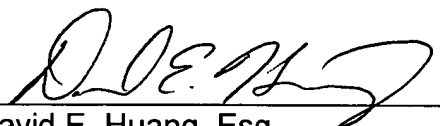
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Total Claims	18	- 22	= 0	X \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	7	- 5	= 2	X \$200.00	= \$400.00
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If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 366-9600, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,


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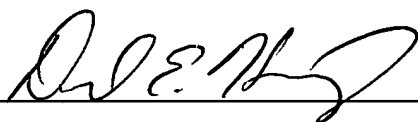
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: